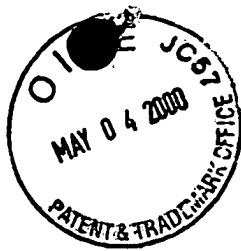


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At Column 36, line 1, "find" should read --and-- as written on page 101, claim 102, line 7, of the specification filed February 29, 1996.

At Column 35, line 17, "light, emitting" should read --light emitting-- as written on page 99, claim 96, line 3, of the specification filed February 29, 1996.

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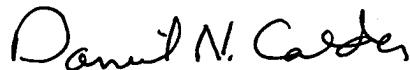
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